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THE PRESIDENT OUT BEFORE DAY

Hunts the Wild Turkey
While He Is Yet Up-
on His Roost.

THE DOGS FLUSH THE WARY BIRDS

In Company With Dr. Rixey He
Hunts Again in the Afternoon
and Kills a Number of
Partridges—Are Home-
ward Bound
To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., November 3.—After three days of outdoor life in the hunting country, President Roosevelt is resting tonight before a blinding fog in the hallway at "Pine Knot." Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock he and Mrs. Roosevelt and Surgeon-General Rixey will attend services at Christ Episcopal Church, just one mile from the hunting lodge, and of which the Rev. Thomas Baker is rector.

After lunch preparations will be begun for the return trip to Washington, the start back from "Pine Knot" to be made at 4 o'clock. The President's special car, "Buckeye," will be attached to the United States fast mail, which leaves North Garden at 6 o'clock. This should put him in Washington in time to get a good night's rest before going to bed on Monday morning.

The President, accompanied by his personal valet, has a wild turkey, which he shot with a .300 Winchester, and a partridge, which he shot with a .22 Winchester. The President, who has the reputation of being one of the best turkey hunters in the country, was at the Roosevelt cottage by 1 o'clock, and with his favorite turkey dog, with the President on his heels, a splendid hunt was made from the Pine Knot farm, and Dr. Rixey, on a chukar, a large dog, the party set out in the direction of the hills, five miles east of "Pine Knot." Some country, which had been a march on the turkey, which was not yet up. As the birds would not fly, however, the dogs flushed the flock from the roost before the hunters had time to start a chase, and all escaped without the President getting a shot.

The hunters then settled themselves in one of the hills, and by 2 o'clock the turkey had been flushed, but despite the fact that they waited two hours, not a single bird was shot.

The President then went off across the hills in quest of another game, bringing with him a number of his friends and rabbits. "Pine Knot" was reached by 4 o'clock, and the President, who was accompanied by Surgeon-General Rixey, returned to "Pine Knot" by 5 o'clock. The President and Dr. Rixey again set out on horseback for Great Mountain, in an entirely different direction from the objective point on the morning hunt. The riding was made in the direction of the hills, and the President and Dr. Rixey again set out on horseback for Great Mountain, in an entirely different direction from the objective point on the morning hunt.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Roosevelt went for a horseback ride to "Pine Knot." The ride was made in the direction of the hills, and the President and Dr. Rixey again set out on horseback for Great Mountain, in an entirely different direction from the objective point on the morning hunt.

THE ROOSEVELTS AT CHURCH TO-DAY

The Possum Hunt Was Called
Off Because of Strenuous
Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., November 3.—The President and his family have been in the hunting country for the past three days, and the fourth day of strenuous and moderate temperatures.

Mrs. Roosevelt's own riding horse is at "Pine Knot," and there is always one from "Pine Knot" at her disposal, and while out for a ride, she had a pleasant chat on the road with some of the ladies of the neighborhood.

The mistress of the White House had another ride today, just before noon. Mrs. Roosevelt rose late—nearly an hour earlier than 10 o'clock—having some light refreshment before going to bed, and breakfast afterward. The morning hunt yesterday consisted of a fine turkey, a partridge, a rabbit, a possum, and a coon. Eggs are on sale at "Pine Knot" as elsewhere, and these products of the country are in demand at the lodge. Mrs. Roosevelt has expressed a liking for game-fish, and the attendants at the presidential mansion are on the lookout for a trout.

Smoke curls from the chimneys of the lodge at all hours of the day, and with the open shutters, proclaims the fact that there is somebody at home and "something doing" all the time.

Mrs. Roosevelt spends nearly all of her time out of doors, and when at home goes for long woodland strolls, with a book under her arm and a "big stick" of her own in her hand. Down in nature's heart she finds a comfortable resting-place on a big log, where she can enjoy to the full the charm of earth, air and sky.

She and Mr. Roosevelt will attend Christ Church to-morrow morning, walking thither from "Pine Knot" across the fields in utter disregard of burrs, briars and Spanish needles.

The "possum and coon hunt," which was called off on account of the fact that the President has spent the entire

SAUNDERS AND BRUCE BELIEVED STAND FINE CHANCE IN FIGHTING DISTRICTS; LITTLE INTEREST ELSEWHERE AND VOTE THROUGHOUT STATE WILL BE VERY LIGHT



HON. ROBERT P. BRUCE, OF WISE.
Democratic nominee for Congress in the Ninth District, who has conducted a brilliant battle against great odds.

FELL FROM WIND- MILL PLATFORM GUNNER CONNELL MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Mr. Earnest Campbell, of Culpeper, Killed in Peculiar Manner.

ROPE BROKE WITH HIM UNBECOMING CONDUCT

Crashed Through Planks Into Water and His Neck Broken.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CULPEPER, Va., November 3.—A most peculiar accident, which resulted in the death of Mr. Earnest Campbell, who was a citizen of this county, occurred today at the residence of a neighbor, and before many feet above the platform over the deep well, and the death of the man, who was seen to relax his body and fall, but catch a rope, which broke with his heavy weight, when he fell with a heavy thud on the planks which covered the water, and which also broke, throwing him into the water. When taken out, his neck was found to be broken, and there was evidence of strangulation.

SUMMON WITNESSES TO TESTIFY AGAINST FAIRBANK

BOSTON, November 3.—The grand jury summoned today for four persons mentioned in connection with the Fairbank case, who are John H. Moran, candidate for Governor, in his editorial speeches to the effect that William K. Fairbank of Warren, had been guilty of illegal acts as State Commissioner for the country, who are John H. Moran, candidate for Governor, in his editorial speeches to the effect that William K. Fairbank of Warren, had been guilty of illegal acts as State Commissioner for the country, who are John H. Moran, candidate for Governor, in his editorial speeches to the effect that William K. Fairbank of Warren, had been guilty of illegal acts as State Commissioner for the country.

YOUNG GRASS WIDOW IS SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Was on Way Home From Visiting Neighbor When Fired Upon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, PENN., November 3.—Mrs. William Garrett, a respected lady of Abington, Va., was assassinated tonight, her head being blown partially off by the discharge of a shotgun. Mrs. Garrett was on her way to her home from the home of Benjamin Gildersleeve, when some one who was lying in wait in an alley fired upon her. Her dead body was discovered by Mr. Gildersleeve, who heard the report of the gun. Mrs. Garrett was a widow, and the killing at present seems shrouded in mystery.

THOROUGHFARE GIVES UP TWO MORE BODIES

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., November 3.—The bodies of two additional victims of the Thoroughfare accident of Sunday were recovered today by divers. The total number of known dead is now placed at fifty-six.

Lifeless Campaign Ends With Democrats Certain of Nine Congressmen.

MAY ALSO UNHORSE REPUBLICAN LEADER

Little Work Done in the Other
Eight Districts—Lamb Will
Get Increased Majority
Here—Doherty
Issues Final
Appeal.

After dragging along for two months with almost painful dullness, the congressional campaign in Virginia came to an end last night, and to-morrow will be devoted to arrangements for getting the vote out in the two contested districts.

There has been no semblance of fight save in the Fifth and Ninth, and even in these the orators have not been able to stir the voters to any wild pitches of enthusiasm. On the eve of battle, however, a safe prediction as to Tuesday's results seems to be that the Democrats will hold the nine seats they now have in Congress, and will probably capture that occupied by Colonel Campbell Shoup, the head and front of the Republican party in the State.

Never before was there a campaign for Congress in Virginia in which the great mass of the people seemed to display so little interest, and in eight out of the ten districts the vote on Tuesday promises to be very light. State Democratic headquarters have been formally kept open here, but there has been only the smallest amount of activity, and but few demands have been made for speakers, literature or other assistance.

There are ten Democrats and ten Republicans running for Congress in Virginia this year. The Democrats have strong candidates in all the districts, while the Republicans did not name a man in the Fourth. They have two in the Third, however, and this gives them ten in the entire field.

The Party Nominees.

Here is a full list of the nominees of both parties:

Democrats.
First District, W. A. J. Lee, Richmond county.
Second District, H. L. Maynard, Portsmouth.
Third District, John Lamb, Henrico.
Fourth District, F. H. Lassiter, Petersburg.
Fifth District, E. W. Saunders, Franklin.
Sixth District, Carter Glass, Lynchburg.
Seventh District, James Hays, Madison.
Eighth District, John F. Rixey, Culpeper.
Ninth District, R. P. Bruce, Wise.
Tenth District, H. D. Flood, Appomattox.

Republicans.

First District, R. S. Hefstow, Middlesex.
Second District, Floyd Hughes, Norfolk.
Third District, George A. Hanson, City of Norfolk.
Fourth District, no nomination.
Fifth District, Dr. J. W. Simmons, Henry.
Sixth District, C. A. Heermans, Montgomery.
Seventh District, Dr. H. E. Roemer, Albemarle.
Eighth District, J. R. Henderson, Alexandria.
Ninth District, Campbell Ship, Wise.
Tenth District, E. D. Gregory, Buckingham.

Of course, Major Lassiter will win in the Fourth, as he has no opposition. Congressman Jones, of the First, Maynard, of the Second, Lamb, of the Third, Glass, of the Sixth, Hays, of the Seventh, Rixey, of the Eighth, and Flood, of the Tenth, though having Republican opponents, will win with ease. Their districts are not only overwhelmingly Democratic, but the Republicans have not tended to do more than go through the form of putting up candidates, under instructions from Washington, to hold the party together for future fights.

In Fighting Quarters.

The Fifth and Ninth Districts have been thoroughly canvassed by both sides, and in them the voting will be much heavier than elsewhere in the State. It is believed that Judge Saunders will win by a perfectly safe margin in Governor Swanson's old district, and that Bruce has a good chance in the Ninth.

MAN FELL TO GROUND; MULE WENT OUT OF VIEW

James Rennolds Pulls His Steed
From Fifty-Foot
Well.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREEBURG, KENTUCKY, November 3.—A man driving a bunch of mules on the farm of James Rennolds, in Spotsylvania county, yesterday, was riding one of the mules, and in going in a gallop to head off some of the bunch, the man found himself coming to the ground, and when he regained his feet the mule was not to be seen. Investigation showed that he had ridden over an old well, which gave way, and the mule had fallen in the well fifty feet deep. The mule was hauled out after five hours' work by a number of men, but died a few minutes after he was gotten to the top. The mule belonged to Mr. Thomas, a sawmill owner, and had cost \$20 a few days before.



HON. E. W. SAUNDERS, OF FRANKLIN.
The brilliant Democratic candidate for Congress in Governor Swanson's old district.

THE BATTLESHIP VIRGINIA RAMMED PEARY'S SHIP IN BAD PLIGHT

The Old Dominion Steamer
Monroe Does Serious Dam-
age to War Vessel.

STATEMENT OF THE CAPTAIN HAS NOT GIVEN UP HOPE

Dismounted a Gun and Smashed
Small Boats of Battle-
ship.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., November 3.—The battleship Virginia, while passing to the Norfolk Navy Yard, three miles this side of Old Point, shortly after 4 o'clock this morning, was rammed on the port quarter by the old Dominion steamship Monroe, coming in from New York. The vessel came together with much force, resulting in the scuttling of the battleship and displacing some guns and pictures and shattering a boat. It is also said that one of the guns of the Virginia was knocked overboard, but this has not been confirmed aboard the battleship.

The stem of the Monroe and several plates were badly stove in, this damage appearing above the water line, but it is said that much greater damage was done below. The vessel is said to have taken in fourteen feet of water in her bilges while coming up to the Old Dominion dock.

Both the Virginia and Monroe were steaming towards Norfolk at the rate of about ten knots an hour, the Virginia leading. The battleship suddenly zigzagged across the path of the Monroe and almost came to a standstill. The Monroe could not be stopped in time to avoid the collision, although her engines were reversed.

Nothing official has been given out from the Monroe regarding the collision, and so far as is known here, no official statement regarding it has yet been made by those in authority aboard the Virginia, but from the action of the Virginia before the collision, it seemed certain that that vessel's machinery became disarranged, and also signals to the other vessel were wrongly given and misunderstood.

Both ships, it is evident, will have to be dry-docked for repairs. The Monroe going to Newport News as soon as her cargo has been discharged, and the Virginia to the Norfolk Navy Yard. The shock aboard the Monroe, according to the command of Captain John G. Hughes, maintained extraordinary discipline. They were ordered to stand by the boats, and the order was promptly obeyed, but it was soon discovered that the Monroe was in no danger of sinking.

VIRGINIA MAN KILLED BY TRAIN IN CHICAGO

Mr. Robert Ryland Oliver, of
Hanover County, Loses Life
in West.

Mr. Robert Ryland Oliver, of Hanover county, Va., was killed by a train Friday in Chicago. The message announcing the tragedy is very brief, and it has been impossible to secure additional details. Mr. Oliver was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Oliver, of Oliver, Va., and was in the twenty-fifth year of his age. He is survived by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. L. B. Cox and Misses Lucy and Maudie Oliver.

STIR NEW YORK AS NEVER BEFORE

Hughes and Hearst Have
Made Every Voter Bit-
ter Partisan.

MOST NOTED FIGHT IN STATE'S HISTORY

Its Thousand Bonfires Burned
Last Night, Making Great
Climax to Unprecedented
Campaign—The Peo-
ple Have Been
Wrought Up.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, November 3.—The New York Herald's political forecast to-morrow will give the State to Hughes by 132,000. As to the outcome in New York City, the paper will decline to predict. The majority, one way or the other, it will say, will be so small as to be immaterial.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Every old campaigner in the State of New York says that the indications are the election of Charles E. Hughes as Governor. The silent labor vote will swing the election one way or the other. The facts are these: Hughes has the up-State farmer vote; Hearst has the up-State and city labor vote. The State is naturally Republican. The vote for Hearst in Greater New York is doubtful. The Croker campaign has stiffened the backbone of the anti-Hearst men. Leader Murphy, of Tammany, only claims Greater New York by from 80,000 to 100,000. From previous figures, this would elect Hughes Governor.

The great silent vote will decide the election, and neither Republican nor Democratic headquarters knows what that silent vote will be. The betting is three to one on Hughes, and it undoubtedly reflects the political opinion of both parties.

(Signed) CENTRAL NEWS.

NEW YORK, November 3.—To-day practically closed the most extraordinary campaign for Governor of New York in the political history of the State, although both candidates will continue speech-making until Monday night. It has been a campaign of personalities rather than policies, of men instead of measures, and it has stirred the interest of the voters of the Empire State to its extreme boundaries. For vigor and vituperation it has been without precedent among State campaigns, and for persistence of appeals for votes by the two candidates it stands alone. National issues, aside from the so-called "trusts," have been entirely ignored, and State issues have scarcely received passing mention. Sensational charges have been injected from time to time, and interest has been kept at the highest pitch for several weeks. The official close of the campaign to-night was amidst a blaze of political enthusiasm and rapid-fire oratory.

The close of the campaign finds a political situation unprecedented in this State, and some of the shrewdest politicians who have been watching the trend of affairs, admit that the usual course of political prognostication are all but worthless. Party lines have been broken as yet down before, Mr. Hughes has made a special plea for Democratic support.

Mr. Hearst has attacked the "trusts" and "boss rule," and through his Independence League, he is claiming the support of many Republican voters. Mr. Hearst has been attacked by the opponents of "trusts," who have been charged with "having taken the hand of a boss to secure the Democratic nomination," and the alleged "Hearst-Murphy deal" has been the subject of numerous Republican speeches. Mr. Hearst has charged that "money was lavishly used to secure control of the Democratic convention at Buffalo."

Hearst's Bitter Replies to Hughes's Charges.

Mr. Hearst has attacked Mr. Hughes on the alleged ground that he is "a corporation lawyer" and has declared that "the trusts" are the friends of the Republican candidate.

Mr. Hughes has charged Mr. Hearst with "political insincerity, and asserted that his opponent is selfishly engaged in seeking office."

The campaign throughout has been a personal and rather than a party battle. Mr. Hearst claims the Republican nomination, and Mr. Hughes claims the Democratic nomination. Mr. Hearst has charged that "money was lavishly used to secure control of the Democratic convention at Buffalo."

SPARTA COTTON BUYER IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Arrested in New York on Charge
of Forgery—Large Sum
Involved.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Samuel Mandie, a cotton-buyer of Sparta, Ga., was arrested here to-day on a charge of forgery. The arrest was made on a request of Sheriff Berry, of Hancock county, Ga., requesting the arrest of Mandie on a charge of forgery. The prisoner is a well-dressed man, short, with a distinct German accent. He says he was born in Germany, but lived for years in Sparta, Ga. He is twenty-nine years old.